## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Oran D. Tarlton Group Art Unit: 3676

Serial No.: 09/369,134

Examiner: V. Patel

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For: COMPOSITE METAL-TO-METAL SEAL HAVING A RELATIVELY SOFT METAL OVERLAY AND A RELATIVELY HARD

METAL CORE

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Decision on Appeal of March 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.